

04-O-1369

AN ORDINANCE BY

**COUNCILMEMBERS CLAIR MULLER, CARLA SMITH, IVORY LEE YOUNG,
JR. AND MARY NORWOOD**

AS AMENDED BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

**AN ORDINANCE TO RENAME SEGMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING
STREETS TO IVAN ALLEN, JR. BOULEVARD IN HONOR OF
FORMER MAYOR IVAN ALLEN, JR.: RALPH MCGILL
BOULEVARD FROM PEACHTREE STREET TO WEST
PEACHTREE STREET; ALEXANDER STREET FROM WEST
PEACHTREE STREET TO LUCKIE STREET; JONES AVENUE
FROM LUCKIE STREET TO SIMPSON STREET; AND SIMPSON
STREET FROM JONES AVENUE TO NORTHSIDE DRIVE; TO
PROVIDE FUNDING THEREFOR; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, former Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. served as Mayor of the
City of Atlanta from 1962 to 1969; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Maynard Jackson served three terms as Mayor,
1974-1981 and again from 1990-1993, and

WHEREAS, both these giants died in 2003; and

WHEREAS, it is important to the citizens of the City of Atlanta that
their memories be preserved; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Shirley Franklin appointed, with the consent of
the Atlanta City Council, a Commission to explore ways to honor these
two great Atlanta public servants; and

WHEREAS, said Commission spent numerous hours deliberating
this issue, collecting and analyzing data, and holding at least two (2)
public hearings; and

WHEREAS, a number of alternatives to honor Mayors Allen and
Jackson were proposed by the Commission; and



WHEREAS, one such recommendation was to add Mayor Jackson's name to Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport; thereby re-naming the Airport, Hartsfield/Jackson Atlanta International Airport, and naming the new International Concourse the Maynard Holbrook Jackson International Concourse; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta, in a joint effort with Central Atlanta Progress, the Atlanta Downtown Improvement District, and the Georgia Department of Transportation, is in the process of making improvements along the **Jones/Simpson/Alexander Corridor**; and

WHEREAS, the **Jones/Simpson/Alexander (JSA) corridor** project is an arterial improvement to redesign, reconstruct and connect the current discontinuous three streets - Jones Street, Simpson Street and Alexander Street -into one improved transportation corridor to facilitate east-west traffic movement through north Downtown; and

WHEREAS, the goals for the JSA corridor improvements include: improve traffic congestion and mobility by encouraging auto alternatives (walking, cycling, intra-district transit) and improved traffic flow (especially to/from the expanded Georgia World Congress Center, the Georgia Aquarium and World of Coca-Cola development); enhance air quality, safety, employee attraction and retention; improve mobility and access for predominantly minority, transit dependent commuters; encourage mixed use development and redevelopment; proactive enhancement and protection of a major regional employment center; and

WHEREAS, the improvements along these streets will constitute a new thoroughfare;

WHEREAS, the Memorial Committee to Honor Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. has recommended that this new, reconfigured thoroughfare be re-named for former Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That the following streets or segments of streets be re-named **Ivan Allen, Jr. Boulevard**, thereby forming a continuous new Thoroughfare:

Ralph McGill Boulevard from Peachtree Street to West Peachtree;
Alexander Street from West Peachtree Street to Luckie Street;
Jones Avenue from Luckie Street to Simpson Street; and Simpson Street from Jones Avenue to Northside Drive



Section 2: That said project be paid from and charged to A101 721101 M42001, Supplies, Consumable Signs and Markers

Section 3: That said changes be effective upon the Mayor's approval.

Section 4: That the appropriate City agencies, including, but not limited to, the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Planning and the Municipal Clerk are hereby directed to take such steps as are necessary to have the name changed on street signs, maps and other official documents and markers.

Section 5: That the Municipal Clerk is directed to send a copy of this ordinance to the U. S. Postal Service, Atlanta Police and Fire Departments, Bureaus of Building and Planning, MARTA, the Urban Design Commission and any other agency that may be impacted by this change.

A true copy,

Thonda Dauphin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

October 18, 2004
October 20, 2004

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10/18/04
6:00 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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RENAME SEGMENTS OF CERTAIN STREETS TO
IVAN ALLEN, JR. BOULEVARD
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 9
NAYS: 4
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	N Archibong	N Moore	Y Mitchell
N Starnes	Y Fauver	N Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	B Maddox	NV Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

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